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## Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Florian Kehrer, entitled A Liquid Distributor

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1. Specification (8 sheets);
2. Claims (4 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (3 sheets);
5. Declaration of Florian Kehrer (executed)
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